

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

Authorized Capital \$50,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid up \$20,000,000
Reserve Funds:—
Sterling \$4,500,000
Silver \$26,500,000
Proprietors \$20,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
G. M. Young, Esq.—Chairman.
H. P. White, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.
W. H. Bell, Esq.
D. G. M. Bernard, Esq.
A. H. Thompson, Esq.
Hon. Mr. P. H. Hoyle, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:
A. H. BARLOW, Esq.

Manager: Shanghai—G. H. STITT, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS:
Westminster Bank, Ltd.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in
LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED
DEPOSITS received for one year or
shorter periods in Local Currency and
Sterling on terms which will be quoted
on application.
Hongkong, 20th May 1925.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is
conducted by the HONGKONG
AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-
PORATION. Rules may be obtained
on application.

INTEREST on deposits is calculated
on the lowest balance during each com-
pleted Calendar Month at 3½ per cent.
per annum. Should there be no balance
on any day in a month no interest will
be allowed for that month.

Depositors may transfer at their
option Balance of \$100 or more to the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK
to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at
CURRENT RATES.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
A. H. BARLOW,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 7th January 1925.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.

HEAD OFFICE:

96, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.
Subscribed Capital Frs. 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital Frs. 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund Frs. 59,887,233.54

BRANCHES:
Bangkok, Canton, Hongkong, Hankow, Shanghai, Peking, Tientsin, Yankow, etc.

IN FRANCE: Compagnie Nationale d'Escompte de Paris, Société Générale de Banque et de Commerce, Société d'Escompte de Paris, etc.

IN LONDON: The National Provincial and London Bank of England, Ltd., Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

A. LECOT,
Manager.

Hongkong, March 20, 1924.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL
MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)

ESTABLISHED 1824.

HONGKONG BRANCH ESTABLISHED 1906.

Authorized Capital \$1,500,000.00
Paid-up Capital \$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund \$500,000.00
Special Reserve \$1,000,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Amsterdam.

EASTERN HEAD OFFICE: Batavia.

BRANCHES:

Sunderland, London, Hongkong, Singapore, etc.

LONDON BANKERS:—

National Provincial Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents all over the world.

BANKING BUSINESS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

M. J. HERSCHLIEB,
Agent.

Hongkong, November 4, 1924.

THE
YOKOHAMA SPECIE
BANK, LTD.

Established 1880.

Capital (full paid-up) Yen 100,000,000
Reserve Fund Yen 88,500,000

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REGULAR MONTHLY PASSENGER AND FREIGHT SERVICE FOR BRINDISI, VENICE AND TRIESTE (FUMI).

TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING TO GENOA, ALL ITALIAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND DANUBE PORTS.

REDUCED PASSAGE RATES TO BRINDISI, VENICE OR TRIESTE.

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OUTWARD FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI

M.S. "VIMINALE" ... Sails 8th December

S.S. "TRIESTE" (cargo only) ... Sails 10th December

M.S. "ESQUILINO" ... Sails 8th January

HOMEWARD FOR BRINDISI, VENICE AND TRIESTE.

M.S. "FUMI" ... Sails 14th December

M.S. "VIMINALE" ... Sails 14th January

M.S. "ESQUILINO" ... Sails 14th February

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS**FROM CALCUTTA & COLOMBO TO SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.**

S.S. "UMSINGA" ... Sails from Calcutta 30th December

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Regular Passenger and Cargo Service to South African Ports.

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O. S. K.**SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS.**

LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP—Via Singapore, Colombo, Suez and Port Said.

ANDER MARU ... Sails 1st December

TOYO MARU ... Sails 1st December

PANAMA MARU ... Sails 1st December

YOKOHAMA, SHANGHAI, MANILA, CEBU, ILOILO, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, SUEZ, PORT SAID, LONDON.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.**PROJECTED DEPARTURES.****TAKAO.**

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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" arrived at Woonung on Nov. 17 at 11.30 a.m. left Woonung yesterday at 9 a.m. and is due at Hongkong to-day.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Kobe on Nov. 18 at 9 a.m. and left Kobe same day at 8 p.m. and was due at Yokohama to-day at noon.

The B.L. s.s. "Talumba" left Singapore for this port on Nov. 17 at 11 p.m. and is due here on Nov. 22 at about 7 a.m.

MEN MOST ADMIRER.

NECESSARY VIRTUES IN WOMAN'S IDEAL.

Which is the most popular type of man?

In many letters which have come to the "Daily Chronicle" since Mr. Mitchell Hedges made his plea for more robust men, women have emphasized their dislike of males who are mentally or physically weak.

"Give us strong men, men of decision and personality," is the gist of many such letters.

One woman writes:—

Let a man be a man, that is, manly, strong, brave, true and let a woman be kind, gentle, patient and motherly, and not a man. Let not a man be foolish, giggling, and soft, with fancy ties, shoes, socks, and a woman. Let us get back to this, and perhaps the man will again worship the woman, and the woman will again adore the man.

According to "A Working Woman," the sound, sensible girl today has no use for the man of today. The writer adds:—

THE PROTECTOR.

The man of today is useful as a dancing partner, etc., but as a sound, trustworthy proposition he is a "wash-out."

Men have so much sport and so many games to-day that they forget how to play the game in their daily life.

Men as a whole have deteriorated and are now a degenerate class. Women who count, instead of looking up to men, look down upon them with contempt and pity.

We want men who have some idea of honour, truth, grit, and steadfastness.

"Women undoubtedly admire the manly man," writes another correspondent "but that does not mean man the possessor but the protector, the clean, strong, fair-minded man, who will not be less of a man because woman, instead of being shackled, is free to do what she is able to do."

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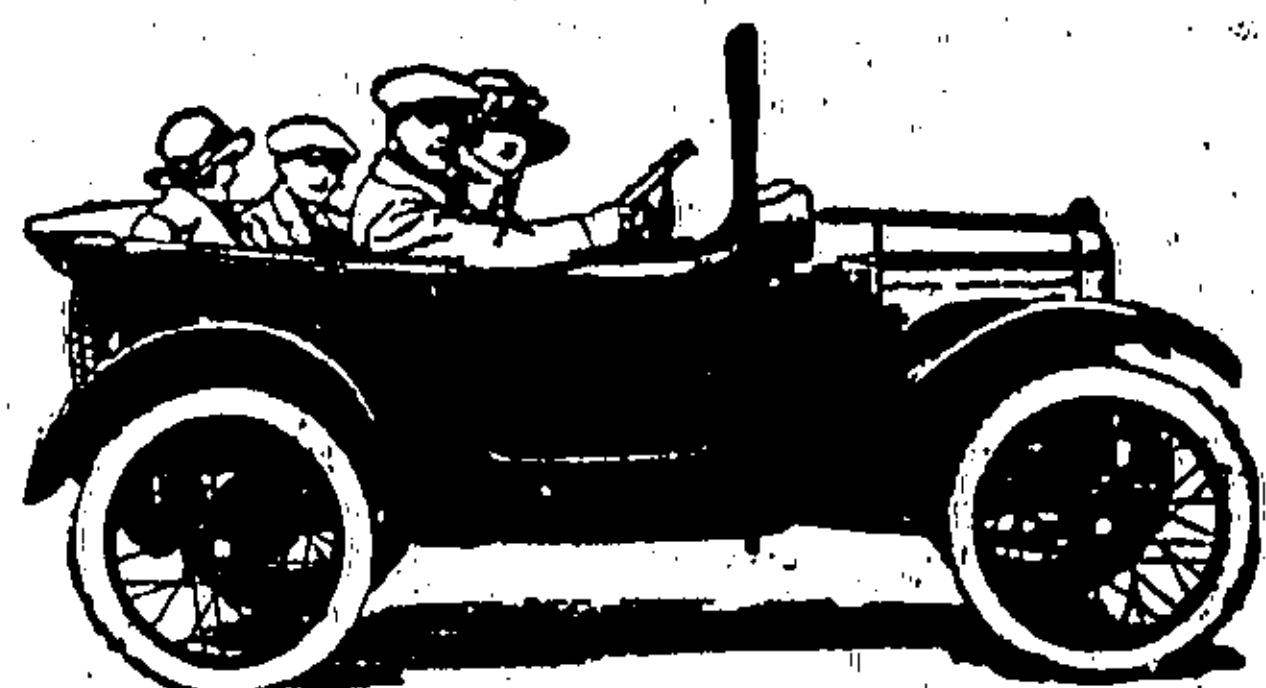
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COLONY'S OPIUM.

In the interview he granted to a "Singapore Free Press" representative on his way home, Sir R. E. Stubbs, referring to the opium problem here and in China, presented the view shared by all who have knowledge and practical experience of the facts. In so many words it amounts to this: Hongkong, by reason of her contiguity with the mainland, must wait for China before prohibition of opium here is in the least likely to become effective. Last year, in commenting on the position in Hongkong, the Anti-Opium Association of Peking, stated that whilst it felt that from a moral point of view it was regrettable that a British Colony should still be participating in a traffic which

supply, he has to pay for three or four of the other he will look at it from this point of view: "If I get two-thirds of enjoyment out of smoking a pipe of inferior opium that I do out of smoking the best Indian, why should I pay the extra price? I will wait until the difference in price is more in accord with the difference in quality!" From the recent annual report of the Superintendent of Imports and Exports (as indeed from that for 1923) it would appear that for every increase the Government makes in the price to reduce consumption there is a corresponding decrease in the consumption of Government opium and a greater increase of smuggling. From the point of view of revenue alone, Hongkong, as Sir R. E. Stubbs remarked at Singapore, could dispense with the opium revenue without disaster overtaking it, but there is yet another way of looking at the matter. Government Indian opium contains the lowest percentage of morphia of all opioms. There is about one ounce of it in twelve of Indian opium and if the smoker inhaled the whole of the smoke into his system only about a thousandth part of that would be absorbed into his system. Bearing this in mind, also that Hongkong has by far and away the lowest per capita consumption of opium (with ample allowance for that smuggled added on to the Government opium) the words of the Hongkong Government's report on the whole matter acquire their true significance. Their attitude has always been that no financial consideration will stand in the way of reduction and ultimate total prohibition of the consumption of opium but "this must be part-passu with similar conditions in China."

BRISK BIDDING.

YESTERDAY'S PROPERTY
SALES.

Two property sales were held yesterday, one taking place at the China Auction Rooms and the other at the Broking Company. A feature of both sales was the brisk bidding.

At the China Auction Rooms, Mr. E. V. M. R. Souza disposed of by order of the mortgagees, a valuable leasehold property at Shamshui, which contains ten houses now known as Nos. 1 to 19 inclusive (odd numbers), Yen Chow Street, and two unnumbered houses, at the rear of these and fronting on to Hai Tan Street respectively.

The area of the property is about 10,254 square feet and \$34 is payable yearly as a proportion of the Crown Rent.

Started at an upset price of \$70,000, this sum was advanced by bids of \$1,000 to \$88,000 at which figure it was knocked down to Mr. Ng Kwong, No. 16, Gage Street.

At the Auctioneering and Broking Company's premises another leasehold property was sold by Mr. L. E. S. Hodge, by order of the mortgagees.

This property, contains a dwelling house and shop known as No. 64, Wellington Street, and the annual Crown rent is \$10.

The upset price was \$15,000, and this was advanced by rapid and brisk bids of \$500 to \$24,000, at which figure Mr. Kwong Po-kwong became the purchaser.

SUBMARINE VICTIMS

TO-MORROW'S MEMORIAL
SERVICE.

A service for the officers and men lost in the Submarine M1 will be held in the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road, at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

There will be a solemn Requiem Mass celebrated by the Rev. Percy O'Connor, R.N. An address will be given by the Rev. Father Spada, followed by the absolutions afterwards as the customary.

Bombay, November 19.—Shafi Ahmed and Shamra Odgha, who were found guilty of the murder of Mr. Bawa, have been executed. This understanding that Ponda, the third condemned man, will be confined in a criminal lunatic asylum.

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

(An eminent director and his first assistant discuss the star.)

Has she been hurled in the lake?

Yes, master.

Has mud been thrown on her?

Oh, Lord, yes, my Lord.

Has she covered her face thickly with white chalk paste?

Yes, indeed, Your Highness!

She's in rags, I hope?

As you were good enough to suggest, Majesty!

All right. We'll resume.

We'll do that bit where she returns through the storm to her old home and faints on the front step. Have the big fire hose ready to turn on her. Impress on her, please, that this is the scene in which she must appear wistful. Do you get what I mean—wistful? WISTFUL! That's what we're after in this scene. Wistfulness! This is going to be a wistful year!

How is one best to terminate a holiday?

SHOULDER. acquaintance or an acquaintance made on board ship? Whilst they remain in their particular surroundings they seem to be all

right, but on getting home or to a destination another aspect enters into the matter. Several examples of how to end such acquaintanceships have come to the notice of the Shreds man. Space permits only of two being given:—

Dear Mr. Waffler,

Thank you for your letter, and the snap-shots, which are very clear and good, and recall happily a most pleasant holiday.

It is very kind of you to offer to look me up when you are in town. I only hope I may be in, but since my return to town life has been one long rush, and I cannot even find time for my correspondence.

Again thanking you for the snap-shot.

Yours sincerely,

W. BROOM.

This is more to the point:—

Undoubtedly on my arrival here I found things in rather a bad way. The balliffs were and still are in possession of my house, and I should be indebted to you if you would let me have a cheque for \$20 by return of post in order to enable me to get rid of these uninvited guests. I will, of course, repay you shortly. . . . etc., etc.

NATURE IN CHINESE ART.

Just as the artists of China consider landscapes the highest expression of art, so we find the poet writing what might be called his landscapes of the soul. Many poems are inspired by paintings, and those which have not these objective inspirations we may always be sure have found a deeper source. The story is told of Wu Tao-tzu, the greatest of all Chinese masters, who, when the Emperor sent him to paint the scenery of a certain river, returned, to everyone's surprise, with no sketches to show. "I have it all in my heart," he said simply.

But why do the Chinese so delight in landscapes? This is difficult to understand until we realize that to these artists of the East the highest office of their art was to suggest infinity, and thus came their surrender to and oneness with nature and their absorbing desire to interpret life in terms of the universe. This does not mean the simple delight in the beauty of nature, or even the contemplation of her miracles, but something far more intimate and exalting: the winds, the clouds, the mountain peaks and the torrents interpreted and literalized his deepest emotions, while the beauty and austerity of nature both have their place in his heart.

Here we find the compelling charm in the spirit of their art: a reverence for the lives and energies outside humanity, an exquisite consideration to, defenceless things—an inherited courtesy of manner—and a thousand little ceremonies connected with the most ordinary relations of life.

A world of exquisite thought was thus produced and lived so spontaneously that at any time its proto-type was easily struck upon silk or paper. Especially did flowers appeal to them as an ideal existence: their singleness of purpose in ever seeking light, their perpetual beauty and perpetual sacrifice whether seen or unseen, their vigour and sensitiveness alike, all make an appeal. Blossoms like those of the plum were especially prized: they appear on the naked boughs of winter and fall before they wither rather than cling rotting to the stalk. A poet of the Jin gives us in one line the following lyric of the plum tree:—

"Oh, that with this blossoming plum-branch I could offer the song with which this morning it was quivering!"

A well-known poem tells how a girl coming to the well to draw water in the early morning found both bucket and rope entwined by the tendrils of the convolvulus, which must be broken before water could be drawn. That morning no water was drawn from that well: it was begged from a neighbour.

Sentimental? No! Rather, the most beautiful sentiment in the world. A distinction with a great difference—Evelyn Nichols Kerr, in "The New Orient."

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A PREHISTORIC MOTHER
GRUNDY'S PARLOUR.

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deavour to discover, piece together, and interpret the hidden things relative to man's early history, and to construct therefrom an ordered connected story of his . . . long forgotten past. When the purpose is to disentangle the threads indicating his presence here in Britain, the quest becomes doubly interesting.

Such is the object of the joint Committee of the British Association and Royal Anthropological Institute in undertaking systematic researches amid the caves and rock shelters of Derbyshire, and their efforts have already been rewarded by important discoveries, particularly in the Creswell Gorge, on the borders of Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire.

It was with a view to defining more exactly the series and sequence of cultures represented in this the most northerly station of Palaeolithic man in England, and, if possible, discovering skeletal remains which would denote the race of the cave-dwellers, that work was undertaken at Creswell in 1923.

The first season's work at Creswell was not very encouraging, but the persistent digging of trial holes in situations which, to-day, offer shelter from the cold winds, and are such as one would personally select for an encampment were the ravine infested by beasts of prey, finally resulted in the discovery of three living-sites, sections of which revealed definite layers of stratification denoted by bands of black carbonaceous earth and the presence of charcoal and flakes of flint.

A comparison of the stone implements found, at the base of the section with implements found in the Pinhole Cave recently shows that the earliest occupants of this rock shelter were Mousterian men, who manufactured rude tools from quartzite pebbles and were companions of the cave lion, mammoth, and rhinoceros, as testified by the bones recovered. Probably they lived here during the oncoming of the Würmian glaciation and the rigours of this final glacial epoch drove them out. When, after a lapse of thousands of years, the site was again occupied, it was by Aurignacian man, a cunning hunter, much more advanced in culture, a skilful flint-worker, and an artist who executed drawings on bone and ivory, and manufactured beautiful tools in reindeer antler and bone.

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"BAD DRIVING."**KOWLOON MOTOR CYCLIST CENSURED.****"NO GROSS NEGLIGENCE."****IMPORTANT JURY RECOMMENDATIONS.**

(1) We are of the opinion that the Civilian Ambulance should be relieved of the work of transporting service cases, by the provision by the Naval and Military authorities of their own ambulance.

(2) We suggest that motor cyclists, and drivers of motor cycles and side cars, should be examined before licences are issued.

(3) We suggest that a spare crew be in readiness both in Kowloon and Hongkong for the ambulances.

(4) We consider that the class of buses used at present in Kowloon and the districts are unsuitable.

(5) We wish to state we are quite satisfied with the action of the authorities of the Victoria Hospital.

These were the riders which the jury returned yesterday to a verdict of death by misadventure in respect of the accident as a result of which Miss Bessie Mackay received fatal injuries. They censured Mr. Barrett, the driver of the motor cycle which struck the hub of the bus in which Miss Mackay travelled, thus causing it to overturn. They considered that it was a case of bad driving and that Mr. Barrett had committed an error of judgment. They were not, however, of opinion that there had been gross negligence.

With regard to the overtaking of the bus, the Coroner (Mr. E. W. Hamilton) emphasised Sgt. Hallam's evidence. This was that he himself would overtake a bus with another vehicle coming in the opposite direction about 80 yards away. It would be safe but would require judgment.

The following evidence was given by Mrs. Mackay regarding what happened at the hospital.

The Coroner: When you were at the hospital were you aware that your daughter was very seriously injured?

Witness: No, I was not, your Worship.

Now there's one point. You left the hospital actually in the motor ambulance?—Yes, but I went up with the express intention of staying at the hospital.

Had the doctor made his examination when you left?—No.

No Spare Beds.

You then asked the sister....? Yes, I asked the sister and she replied "Don't talk to me about beds. We have not a spare bed in the hospital."

Answering further questions witness said that she was not aware that Dr. Paterson had been informed that the case was one of an ordinary fracture of the ribs. After being told there was no bed for her she had no alternative but to leave immediately as she was told by Sergeant Rozesky that the ambulance would not wait for her. She either had to take the ambulance or travel by tram at that late hour. On returning witness met some friends at the junction of Jordan and Nathan Roads who informed her that a telephone message had been received at the house requesting her to return to the hospital.

Witness had previously informed the authorities at the Government Civil Hospital that the case was a serious one and was told that the girl would be admitted but later a telephone message was received stating that there was no room for the patient.

The Coroner: When you returned to the Victoria Hospital was everything done for your comfort?

Witness: Yes, I was provided with a very comfortable chair.

The next witness called was Sister Warner of the Victoria Hospital, who said that the institution could accommodate 20 patients, but on the night in question there were actually 30 in the hospital.

The Coroner: Did you know in advance that Bessie Mackay was going in, and did you know the nature of the case?

Witness: I expected a woman with fractured ribs.

You were not expecting a dangerous case?—No.

I understand that Mrs. Mackay asked if she could stay? She did not actually ask to stay. I asked her if she was going to stop and she said "was it necessary." I enquired the nature of the case and was told that it was a case of fracture of the ribs.

Was there a bed in the hospital for her?—No.

Did you tell her you had no bed for her?—There was no question of a bed for Mrs. Mackay. When a person comes to stay with a dying patient, she doesn't go to

LUCK AT RACES.**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI EXAMPLES.****THE MAGIC OF NUMBERS.**

A few weeks ago a cynic remarked that one easy way to get rich in Shanghai was to join the local police force, go to the races (not meetings) and buy a ticket in a sweepstakes, says the "North-China Daily News." Wealth, it was said, would follow automatically. Whether the policeman is really as lucky as all that we would not pretend to say. But as regards sweeps, it is strange the significance which many people attach to particular numbers, and it is no uncommon sight at our local meetings to see both Chinese and foreigners waiting tensely at the ticket counters till the number they have selected comes up.

The same feeling obtains at Hongkong where particular numbers are keenly sought, and where there is at present a story that ticket No. 1,192 in next year's lottery sweep-off of Hongkong club—in which the first prize is likely to be very big—is going to be the lucky ticket. Each chance costs \$10, but ticket No. 1,192 is already assessed at a value of \$50. There are many people who, moving after meetings, take the somewhat comical number on the assumption that sooner or later, but inevitably, it will turn up opposite the name of a winning pony. In this connection, a local broker, some years ago, took a certain thoroughbred number. It seldom appeared and eventually, a convert to the advantage of turning "hope deferred" he gave it up in disgust.

After that, however, Fate took a hand, and the number did exceedingly well. The same gentleman, on one meeting, after supporting a succession of ponies whose cardinal virtue was not speed, put \$50 on Bonnie Scotland to win. Bonnie Scotland won. To celebrate the change in his fortunes, the broker joyfully invited his numerous friends to the vicinity to accompany him to the bar. They all gratefully accepted. Having signed the bill with a flourish of pleasure, he was greeted with the information that Bonnie Scotland had paid \$5 for a win; or, in other words, he just got his money back. His joy was finally completed when, after he had collected his money, he discovered that among it was a very spurious \$5 note!

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DREAMS.**A DEFINITE BEARING ON LIFE.****POWERFUL PRIMITIVE INSTINCTS.**

"Sleep and its mysteries" was the subject of an interesting discourse by Mr. Max Wardall, a well-known lecturer on Psychology and Theosophy from the United States, speaking before the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society.

In the course of his lecture Mr. Wardall said:—From time immemorial people of all lands have attached great significance to dreams. While men of science and philosophy have scoffed at what they call the vagaries of dream-life and have regarded the ebullitions of the mind during sleep as so much froth, or sea-foam, the common people have always maintained with the strongest insistence that dreams are real and have a definite bearing upon life.

And time has vindicated the dreamers of all time, for it is now a matter of common knowledge in all schools of psychology that the period of sleep is a time of intense mental activity, in which concepts are arranged and re-arranged, ideas and impressions are assimilated and co-ordinated, new problems are worked out and old ones laid back in the deep dungeons of consciousness for further reference.

Such of the activities of the mind as we remember we call dreams, and these so-called dreams are just as much a part of our existence as are the thinking activities of our waking life. They show us what is going on in the deeper strata of our being, of the direction in which we are trending, and what we are soon to be.

Dreams are in no sense the sport of the brain, are not so much sea-foam, but the well-ordered, consistent activities of the subconscious mind functioning without the domination of the conscious self.

Many thoughtful people when they lie down to sleep at night do so with a sense of awe and reverence. They have something of the feeling that had Carlyle, who said, "Sleep is so like Death that I dare not trust her without my prayers." For, indeed, save Death, Sleep is our greatest mystery. No one gazing upon the face of the sleeper can fail to observe that something is gone. It is as if the tenant had left the house and drawn the shutters down; and that is just what has happened. The tenant has temporarily taken a leave of absence, while the millions of workers in the body repair the house, clean the windows and get it ready for a new day of occupation.

It is now well established that some part of the mind never ceases to work; that we all dream, and dream all the time. It does not matter whether we remember or not, the activity is incessant. The memories we may have may be distorted and grotesque, the impressions may be silly and ridiculous, but the distortion that goes on is due to changes that operate while the content of the mental activity is emerging into the conscious area. Dreaming is one of the means by which we aerate and ventilate the depth of our nature. It is the means by which great hidden dynamic urges and desires, repressed instincts and powerful primitive impulses are allowed to vaporize and exhaust themselves in the open air.

If it were not for this period of repose in which the conscious mind for the moment relaxes its hold upon our instinctive and primitive selves, we would become abnormal, and probably lose our minds altogether.

As has been said, the work which is done at night by the average individual far exceeds in importance anything he can do in the day-time. The day-time is the period of outgo; the night-time is that of income. It is then that we reap as we have sown. No individual whose consciousness is not obscured by prejudice can fail to observe that if he goes to sleep in a proper frame of mind he will awaken on the morrow a better and stronger man. The law of life is progress. All our activities tend to be better to-morrow than they are to-day. Everything that happens during sleep tends normally to a higher conception of life.

If anyone goes to sleep at night with a problem in mind and has the right attitude toward himself at the moment he falls asleep, his problem will be solved in the morning. There is no doubt about this proposition, although it may be freely denied.

There is one thing, however, that is essential in this operation, and that is the right attitude of mind as we pass over the borderline into the land of sleep. It is the key to the activities during sleep. The last thought held

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Mr. M. W. Lo appeared for the defence of the revenue officer, and Mr. A. E. Hall represented the other defendants.

The evidence disclosed that the defendant revenue officer whose duty was to weigh the wines for purposes of duty called out to the officer noting the figures a weight less than was actually the case. The contents of the whole of the jars concerned in the case as weighed by the defendant were stated to be given as 171.6 gallons, on which \$102.96 duty would be due. On re-weighing the consignments the contents were found to amount to approximately 190.3 gallons, on which \$114.43 would be due.

The case was adjourned till Thursday afternoon.

It appears to be a sort of guiding star to the activities of the unconscious mind. In some obscure way the unconscious mind accepts these last thoughts, and they vitalize its activities during the night.

This is one reason why the formula of Coué, who tells us to say, "Day by day, in every way, I get better and better," is so effective. It clears the whole content of the great reservoir of the hidden consciousness at night and turns all the mental activity in the direction of progress.

The human body is a great dynamo which exhausts itself during the activities of the day and needs to be re-charged and revitalized during the period of sleep. All the cells that make up the body have lost their positive characteristics and tend to become negative. They must become positive again and this can only be done through the proper activities of the unconscious mind.

If we sink into slumber with the thought of weakness and inharmonious, the unconscious mind, powerfully influenced by this negative attitude is unable to re-charge the dynamo in the normal way.

This is really the great tragedy of despondency. People who have become depressed and despondent over the difficulties of life become especially so as their forces wane at night-time. All of the fears and unreasoning dreads settle down upon them and turn the unconscious mind away from its true restorative impulses, and they awaken in the morning with less than they had before.

We should always keep in mind the sacred office of sleep, and its sovereign influence upon life. Not only does it bring the sweet oblivion that heals the ravages of care, gives repose and respite from the stern exactions of existence; not only does it bring renewed life and positivity to the human battery—but it relieves emotional stress and tension, clarifies and arranges the mental content, restores high courage and clear-eyed hope, promotes spiritual perception and the sense of earthly values.

Mr. Wardall will deliver the last of his lectures before sailing for India on "Meditation, its place in mental and spiritual growth" on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

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THE SOLAR ECLIPSE.
INTERVIEW WITH SUMATRA EXPEDITION.

An American expedition passed through Singapore recently on the "President Garfield" on their way to photograph the solar eclipse in Sumatra on January 14. The two astronomers are Professors J. A. Miller and H. D. Curtis.

Dr. Miller, interviewed at Manila, said:—

"We are spending six months to do 3 minutes and 19 seconds of actual work observing the solar eclipse on January 14 next year. And at that we are taking big chances. If the day of the eclipse is cloudy, our work is of no use whatsoever. But if Old Sol decides not to hide his face behind the clouds in shame when the moon passes over his features, we will secure photographs of the eclipse and take minute measurements of it and so on. Our party consists of 10 members; the vanguard of the party being Dr. Curtis and myself. Our destination is Benkoelen, Sumatra, Dutch East Indies, where we will arrive on November 15."

"In the hands of the ship we have 52 cases of freight, consisting of apparatus with which to photograph the sun, take the measurements and so on. After our arrival on November 15, our entire time will be occupied in setting up our apparatus. Even at that we will have to hurry. I expect to make my wife work just as hard as I do."

"The purpose of this expedition is threefold. First, there is always present in a total eclipse a layer of gas 3,000,000 miles in thickness which surrounds the sun. This is only visible during a total eclipse. All that is known about this layer of gas has been learned during a total eclipse of the sun, which does not occur very often. This layer of gas is known as the Corona, and we will endeavour to obtain large scale photographs to determine the shape and the distance of this Corona around the sun. For this purpose we have a monster camera sixty-five feet long and with a lens nine inches in diameter."

"The second problem we are attempting to solve is the chemical composition of this Corona. We will try to solve it with an instrument called the spectroscope. We have five of these instruments with us."

EINSTEIN THEORY INVOLVED.
"Then we are interested in knowing the motions of this layer of gas about the sun. For this we use another instrument known as the interferometer of which we have two. So far this instrument has not met with success, as it was not used until the year 1923 when an expedition from Swarthmore College attempted to successfully experiment with it. I believe that this expedition may succeed in making several successful experiments with the interferometer because the instrument has been modified to meet our needs. We also have with us two 15 foot cameras with a lens diameter of 6 and three-fourths inches which we shall use in making pictures of the stars in the immediate vicinity of the sun during the eclipse and by comparing them with similar pictures made three or four years ago, we expect to test the validity of Einstein's theory."

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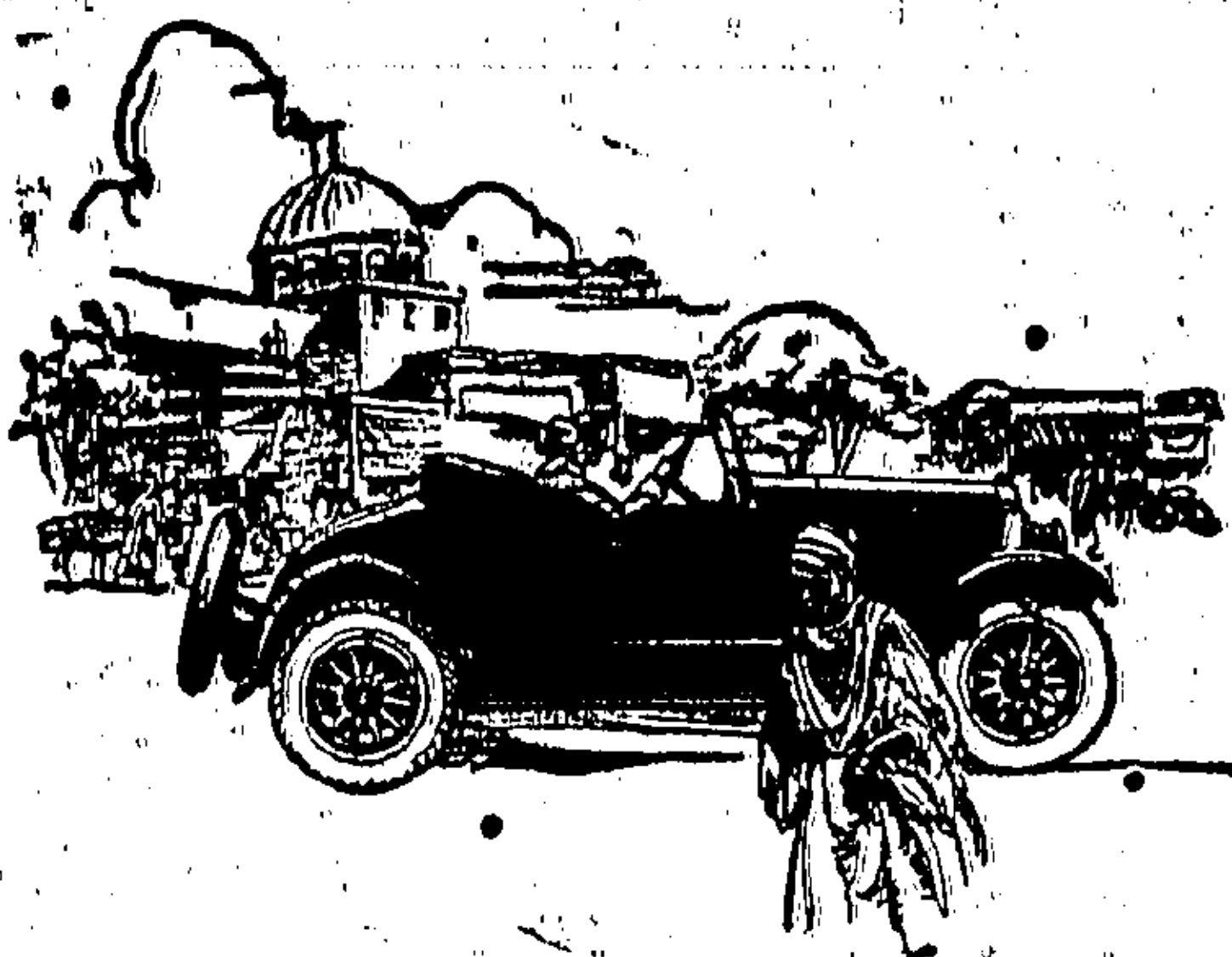
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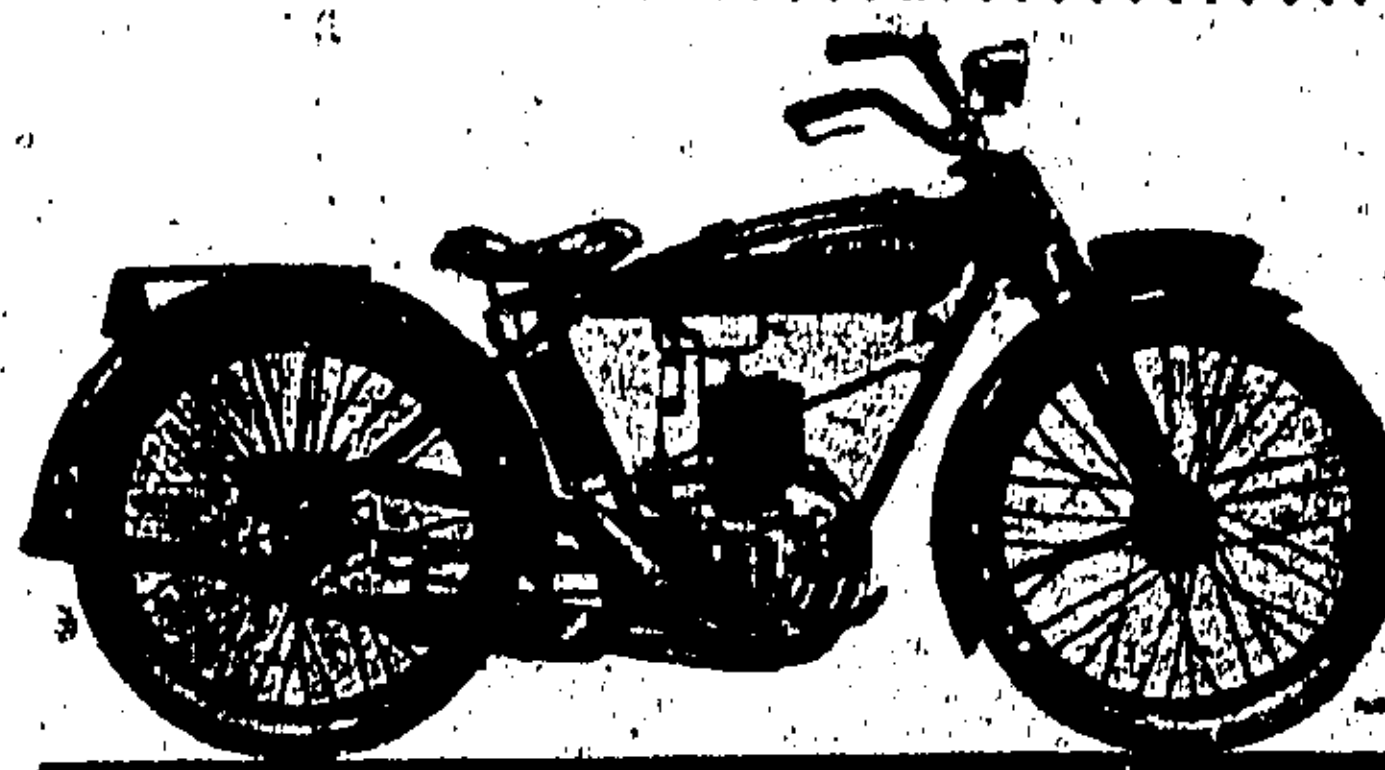
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Booking for the A.D.C.'s "A Little Bit of Fluff" is proceeding apace at Anderson's. Performances commence at 9.30 p.m.

Humour is still alive in Hongkong. On one of the side walks in the centre of the town, which is partly up, is a sign: "Danger: Drive slowly."

The Queen's Theatre offering until Saturday is extremely amusing and should not be missed by those who enjoy a good laugh. The Queen's Dance Orchestra give a couple of selections which please mightily.

By permission of the Chaplain a short naval service will be held in St. John's Cathedral at 10 a.m. to-morrow, in memory of the officers and men who lost their lives in H.M. Submarine M1. Owing to the large number of sailors attending the service, only a limited number of seats will be open to the public in the north aisle.

Before the Republic, with the Prince of Wales on board, left Manila del Plata, the Women's Patriotic League sent on board a wreath, embroidered in a block of ice, with the request that it should be cast upon the seas.

In remembrance of those, the brave and true, who died the death of honour, and are departed in the hope of resurrection to eternal life.

The ceremony was carried out by the Prince himself, in the presence of detachments of seamen, marines and the Royal Marine Band, drawn up in three sides of a square on the quarter-deck, while on the fourth side stood the Prince, Admiral Halsey, Captain Hope, the chaplain, and members of the Prince's suite. The service conducted by the chaplain was very impressive, all standing hunched during the ceremony, in the course of which the chaplain read a message from Ecclesiastical.

No cases of notifiable disease were reported for the 24 hours ended Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club will probably be held about December 10.

A postoffice is being established by the bureau of posts at Sibutu, Jolo in the Tawi-Tawi group, the furthest point and postoffice in the archipelago from Manila.

The annual general meeting of the Ex-Service Men's Association is to be held at the Club rooms, 17 Queen's Road on Friday, November 20, at 5.30 p.m.

At the last meeting of the board of directors of the Manila Hotel Company, a 5 per cent. dividend was declared in addition to P110,000 bond redemption so far this year.

According to an investigation, Chinese merchants, in Nanking Road, Shanghai, alone, suffered losses to the extent of some \$977,000 during the trouble which arose as a result of the May 30 incident.

The governing body of the International Labour Office, which has just concluded its periodical session at Geneva, has decided to undertake a documentary inquiry regarding the conditions of existence and labour in the different countries in Asia with reference to hours of labour and some of salaries.

The following appears in a Home paper:—

Mule of 30, bigoted non-dancer, morbid, loose-thinking, sentimental and boring, interests humanity, Irish Poetry, and God (any variety), seeks someone with whom to exchange cynicisms and gaspers in streets, and cinema and over his gas-fire. Redness (hair or politics) an attraction.—Box 120, New Suburban, 10 Great Queen Street, Kingsway, London, W.C.2.

The Manila Rotary Club has been discussing the question of making Manila the most beautiful city in the East.

Colonel Kozloff, the archaeologist, in a message from Dalaigun (Mongolia) announces the discovery of a tumulus, as well as slabs covered with characters in the ancient Mongolian, Tibetan and Manchu languages. The expedition will winter in the district of Sall Koinhan, where excavations will also be carried out.

The Royal Humane Society has forwarded for presentation to Sheikh Elmuhi Mohamed Essak, an Indian seaman of the P. and O. steamship "Ranchi," their honorary testimonial on vellum, which has been awarded him for his courage in saving the life of a British sailor who fell from a launch alongside the "Ranchi" at Cowes last August.

The Manila hotel company is experiencing the most successful year of its history from a financial viewpoint regardless of the fact that the gross business has been comparatively small in comparison with the abnormal period during the war when European tourist travel was diverted to the Pacific. This enables the hotel company to carry out its programme of extensive improvement, which means more efficient service to the public.

After several years' investigation, Jusei Sugiyu, a natural scientist of the Industrial Experimental Station of Osaka, is reported to have invented a black glass of a special kind which is expected to prove of great military value. It is said the black glass is opaque to all but ultra-violet rays and, by its use, battle formations or the movements of an enemy can be easily photographed in darkness without detection. Moving pictures, it is claimed, can also be taken in the dark by the use of the black glass. Experiments with the new glass made recently in the presence of Rear-Admiral Muto are said to have proved a complete success.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Whilst at Macao the members of the Italian Opera Company were entertained to tea at the Macao Club by Mr. J. A. E. da Silva, and took advantage of the occasion to sing a few of their best known pieces.

Friends of the late Dr. G. H. Bondfield, in Shanghai, have expressed the view that considering the work he did and the influential position he occupied there, it would be fitting that there should be some memorial to him.

On October 1, at Paddington Registry Office, Miss Geraldine Hallam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Hallam, formerly of Shanghai, and Mr. Roger Raynham Townsend, of Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, were married.

The engagement of Miss Lucy B. Smith, niece of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Merritt, of Tientsin, and Mr. Edgar B. Maddox, Division Manager of the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., with headquarters in Tientsin, was announced recently at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Merritt in the Astor House, Tientsin.

News has been received of the sudden death of Bishop W. W. Cassels, D.D., Bishop of Szechwan, at his station, Paoing. The late Bishop Cassels was the founder of the First Szechwan diocese and had worked in Szechwan over 20 years. He was one of the original seven Cambridge men who came out to China. He worked in conjunction with the China Inland Church Missionary Society. The late Bishop Cassels leaves five children, one of whom is Mr. W. C. Cassels of H. M. Consular service, now at Yunnanfu.

The Committee of the Shanghai St. Andrew's Society has decided that this year in addition to the general Society wreath being placed on the War Memorial that one for each Scottish Regiment be also placed. After the ceremony which will take place on Sunday, the 29th, at 10 a.m. there will be a special Scottish service in the Union Church, which will be attended by the Shanghai Scottish Company. The President of the Society, Colonel Gordon, C.M.G., D.S.O., will read the lessons and Mr. W. Heighan, the famous Scottish balladist, will sing.

It transpired during an unveiling ceremony at Madras that Mrs. Annie Besant was the sole and exclusive donor of the Gokhale Hall and the buildings to the Young Men's Indian Association. The gift is valued at nearly three lakhs of rupees.

Paul Painlevé, the French Premier, describes the task attempted at Locarno as the most audacious peace initiative that the nations have dared since the armistice. He desires a real Franco-German reconciliation. He said that in spite of old griefs, such a rapprochement is possible if the peoples forget their distrust and believe in other's sincerity.

The late Lieut-Commander Arthur Shirley Hamilton, R.N. (retired), of Colaba, Mudgeford, Hants, who was invalided from the Navy nearly 50 years ago, afterwards Treasurer of Labuan, and later Consul-General for Brunei and British Consul for Sarawak, who died on August 25, aged 76, left unsettled property of the gross value of £4,041, with net personally £3,172.

The following transfers and promotions in the Colonial Service have been made by the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—Mr. M. H. Whitley, Puisne Judge, Straits Settlements, to Attorney-General, Straits Settlements; Lieut-Commander W. G. Oldershaw, Harbour Master, Trinidad, to Deputy Master Attendant, Straits Settlements; Lieut-Commander A. C. Bucknell, late Chief Officer, s.s. "Lord Milner," to Harbour Master, Selangor, Federated Malay States.

At the last meeting of the Council of the Royal Colonial Institute 42 Resident Fellows, 175 Non-Resident Fellows, 1 Affiliated Member and 28 Associates were elected, amongst them being the following from British Malaya:—Sheik Ahmad (Seremban), Urio A. Currie (Kluang), Albert W. Davison (Singapore), Ronald F. Gunn (Kuala Lumpur), J. A. le Doux (Johore), D. A. Maclean (Kuantan), H. M. Pendlebury (Kuala Lumpur), Palestine—Peter Noble (Haifa), David Philip (Kuala Lumpur), J. A. Robertson (Kuantan), Wm. L. Pinworth (Kuala Lumpur), J. W. C. Treby (Gopeng), H. Hopson Walker (Klang), John Wilkinson (Penang), and Mrs. P. J. A. Williams (Johore).

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CLUB 2nd XI WIN.

YESTERDAY'S HOCKEY MATCH.

SURREYS LOSE 4-NIL.

Despite heavy rain at the commencement yesterday's game between the East Surreys and the Club 2nd XI at the U.S.R.C. provided very interesting hockey, the Club winning by 4 goals to nil.

Quick on the ball the Surreys were extraordinarily sure, with their stickwork. However they lacked cohesion in attack and would have done better to have hung the ball about more, using their speed to better advantage. Their defence was quite sound but the halves might have sent the ball a little more often out to the wings.

The Club played well together, the defence being particularly sound, this probably being the chief reason for the failure of the Surreys' attack to materialise. The forwards played as well as they have done in any match this season, Owen Hughes being very useful on the right wing. Time after time he sent beautiful centres right across the goal mouth.

The first goal came from one of his passes. When a Surrey defender intercepted, Owen Hughes regained possession and scored.

The second came from Price on the other wing.

The third goal was from the left wing: the ball ricocheted from a back and Garrod put in a fine shot. Lyon broke away and ran through on his own to score a nice fourth.

Vallack had hard luck in not scoring but he played well.

The Club scored eleven yesterday.

A. J. Fritsch, C. L. R. Becher, J. Veduko (captain), W. H. Locke, A. A. Dand, L. F. Ralph, H. Owen Hughes, S. H. Garrod, D. Lyon, G. R. Vallack, T. J. Price.

To-day's Game.

The Hongkong Hockey Club "A" meet the East Surreys Regt. "A" at 5 o'clock, today at Sookumpoo. The Club team will be:—W. H. Newman, L. A. R. Duncan, J. V. Ramsey, J. C. Faers, H. J. Armstrong, D. A. Rushton, J. A. H. Munmer, J. C. Thomson, T. P. Sanderson, W. R. Andrews, L. M. S. Lloyd (capt.).

CRICKET MATCH.

"UNIVERSITY MAN'S" "HAT TRICK."

Playing for the University "Eccentrics" against a team of "Schoolboys," H. T. M. Barma performed the "hat trick" on the Pokfulam ground. Scores (12-a-side) follow:—

SCHOOLBOYS.

P. I. Zimmern (D.B.S.), b. Lam	10
D. J. Anderson (D.B.S.), st. Zimmern, b. Youngsaye	10
A. Hazeland (C.B.S.), b. Lam	2
S. V. Gittens (D.B.S.), b. Lam	5
F. Angus (C.B.S.), run out	2
E. A. Lee (D.B.S.), b. Gittens	1
R. G. Wicheil (C.B.S.), st. Zimmern, b. Gittens	0
A. Bliss (C.B.S.), h.w., b. Gittens	0
T. Whitley (C.B.S.), h.w., b. Gittens	8
A. S. Suffiad (Q.C.), c. Lam, b. Youngsaye	0
L. J. Gutierrez (D.B.S.), c. Aziz, b. Youngsaye	2
A. Lee (D.B.S.), not out	1
Extras	13
Total	54

Bowling Analysis.

C. W. Lam, 10	3	17	3
H. Hiptoola, 7	9	12	0
W. M. Gittens, 5	3	6	4
J. L. Youngsaye, 3	1	5	3

UNIVERSITY ECCENTRICS.

W. M. Gittens, b. Bliss	0
C. W. Lam, c. Zimmern, b. Hazeland	55
J. L. Youngsaye, run out	9
E. Zimmern, run out	4
R. Chan Wah, c. Zimmern, b. E. Lee	9
F. Hiptoola, run out	10
A. T. M. Barma, b. A. Lee	5
A. Sullivan, c. Zimmern, b. Whitley	17
H. T. M. Barma, b. Bliss	0
A. Aziz, b. Whitley	0
W. A. Youngsaye, not out	0
Extras	26
Total (for 10 wks.)	187

B. P. Ng did not bat.

(Continued at foot of next column.)

WEEK-END SPORTS BUDGET.

LEAGUE SOCCER.

TO-MORROW'S AMENDED FIXTURES.

The following are the amended League football fixtures for tomorrow:—

Division I.

Police v. Hongkong Football Club, South China ground, kick-off 4.15 p.m.

H.M.S. "Tamar" v. Kowloon Football Club, Kowloon ground, kick-off 4.15 p.m.

Club de Recreo v. South China, Sookumpoo ground, kick-off 4.15 p.m.

Div. II (Sec. A).

St. Joseph's College v. Club de Recreo "A," Sookumpoo "A" ground, kick-off 2.45 p.m.

South China "A" v. Surrey Drummers, South China ground, kick-off 2.45 p.m.

Kowloon Reserves v. Surrey Reserves, Kowloon ground, kick-off 2.45 p.m.

Div. II (Sec. B).

St. Joseph's Boarders v. St. Joseph's Reserves, College ground, kick-off 2.45 p.m.

Drummers' Reserves v. University, St. Joseph's ground, kick-off 4.15 p.m.

South China "B" v. South China "C," Navy "B" ground, kick-off 4.15 p.m.

Moslem "A" v. Moslem "B," Sookumpoo "B" ground, kick-off 4.15 p.m.

[Spectators should note the change in the ground of the Recreo v. Chinese and the junior "B" Chinese game, also that the "Tamar" Kowloon game has been transferred to the ground of the latter by mutual arrangement.]

CRICKET VENUES.

EIGHT FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY.

Eight cricket matches are down on the programme for tomorrow. Five are league matches (two in the first division), the remaining being friendly games.

The games will start at 2 p.m. with the exception of the Married v. Single contest on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground, which is timed for 1.15 p.m.

The fixtures are as under:—

LEAGUE.

Civil Service 1st XI v. East Surreys on the Civil Service ground.

Craigengower C.C. v. Royal Navy 1st XI on the Craigengower ground.

Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI v. Civil Service C.C. "A" on the Kowloon ground.

University 2nd XI v. Royal Navy 2nd XI on the University ground.

Police R.C. v. Indian R.C. 2nd XI on the Police ground.

FRIENDLY.

H.K.C.C. Married v. Single on the Club ground.

Chinese R.C. v. Royal Artillery on the C.R.C. ground.

Indian R.C. 1st XI v. Kowloon C.C. 1st XI on the I.R.C. ground.

WHITE WINGS.

To-day there is another championship race at the R.H.K.Y.C. the course being to Channel Rocks, Kowloon Rock, Mark on

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LAWN BOWLS.

BRITISH TEAM LOSES AT ADELAIDE.

(Times of Ceylon.)

London, November 3. At Adelaide, South Australia defeated the touring team of British lawn bowlers yesterday by 229 points to 167.

To-day they were again victorious by 236 points to 165.

London, November 4. At Adelaide, South Australia beat the British team of bowlers by 215 points to 143.

London, Nov. 4.—At hockey Oxford University beat Jaipal Singh's team by 6 goals to nil.

Times of Ceylon.

Bowling Analysis.

A. Lee	9	1	16	2
Bliss	9	0	22	2
Suffiad	4	2	2	0
Whitley	4	3	19	2
F. I. Simmern	1	0	2	0
Witchell	2	0	13	0
E. A. Lee	5	0	27	1
Hazeland	4	1	11	1
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GOOD PROGRAMME OF BOXING.

Booking is open at Moutrie's for the first tournament of the Hongkong Boxing Association season, which starts at 9.15 to-morrow night, at the Theatre Royal. If precedent is followed the main event in the programme (given below) will be staged after the interval.

15 round contest for the welterweight championship of the Colony and the Scott-Hurston belt:—

Marine Betts, H.M.S. "Hawkins," welterweight champion of the Colony v. A. B. Ewin, H.M.S. "Hermes," middleweight champion of the "Navy" and Marines.

10 round welterweight contest:—

A. B. Piper, H.M.S. Submarines v. Stoker Morris, H.M.S. "Hermes."

6 round featherweight contest:—

A. B. Gardner, H. M. S. "Hermes" v. Drummer Bowles, 1st Batt., East Surrey Regt.

6 round lightweight contest:—

L. S. Baker, H.M.S. "Hermes" v. Signalmay Rogers, H.M.S. "Tamar."

6 round middleweight contest:—

A. B. Pearce, H.M.S. "Hawkins" v. A. B. Miller, H.M.S. "Hermes."

6 round welterweight contest:—

P. O. Maen, H.M.S. "Tamar" v. Stoker Murrel, H.M.S. "Hawkins."

CLUB "AT HOME."

TAIKOO LAWN BOWLS DERBY TO-MORROW.

To-morrow afternoon the Taidoo Recreation Club will be "at home" and a double lawn bowls derby will be staged, commencing 3 p.m.

The competitive teams will be Taidoo Refinery v. China Sugar Refinery; and Taidoo Dock v. Kowloon Dock.

Prizes won during the season will be distributed.

FANLING GOLF.

COMPETITIONS DURING WEEK-END.

Golf competitions during the week-end at Fanling include:—

Sunday—Jasper Clark Cup and qualifying round of the championship.

Saturday to Monday:—Men's bogey pool on old course.

St. John of Jerusalem and British Red Cross Society trophy during whole of November.

Line and Lyemum Beacon with the finish at the Club line, a distance of 8.33 miles.

Sunday is, Naval Day when teams of twelve a side will compete in two races. Tiffin is being provided at the Yacht Club and a very enjoyable and interesting day is promised.

On Monday the ladies will sail the second of their championship races.

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HOME RUGGER.

LATEST RESULTS AND EVENTS.

(Times of Ceylon.)

London, November 3. Results of rugby football matches played to-day are:—

Guy's Hospital 0, Cambridge University 8.

Oxford University 17, Gloucester 11.

Portsmouth Services 43, R.N. College (Greenwich) 10.

Playing against Oxford, E. Hughes, Gloucester's left centre three-quarter, broke his leg in the middle of the second half of the game.

County Championship. In the County Championship Leicestershire beat North Midlands by six points to three, at Birmingham.

Middlesex beat Eastern Counties by 29 points to three, at Richmond.

Northern Union. London, November 4. In the Lancashire cup semi-final Swinton beat Barrow by 22 points to 3.

In the Yorkshire cup semi-final Huddersfield beat Featherstone by 15 points to 9.

LOCAL SOCCER.

LATEST ABOUT BANGKOK TOUR.

POSSIBLE SINGAPORE VISIT.

Sufficient players from the South China Athletic Association having intimated their ability to make the journey to Bangkok, it is understood that a definite decision has been made to send a Chinese team there to represent the Hongkong football players in the sports arranged to take place in connection with the Siamese Exhibition, which is being held in Bangkok from January to March in celebration of the 15th reign of King Rama VI. The football matches are due to be played during the first half of February, so that it is highly probable that both the Chinese team and the interport team to Shanghai will be away together. It is understood that fourteen of the South China players have sent in their names as able to go, and in addition to these it is suggested that a European manager and a Chinese sub-manager should go in charge of the team. The majority are first team men.

If possible it is the intention of the Chinese to break their journey on the way back at Singapore in order to fulfil a long outstanding invitation from the Chinese Football Club there.

Lai Wah Cup.

At the request of the military authorities who have the choosing of the Army team, a re-arrangement of the fixtures in the Lai Wah Cup Competition have been sanctioned by the Association. The amended fixtures are as follows:—

November 28:—Royal Navy v. Chinese, Club ground, kick-off 4 p.m.

December 12:—Army v. Civils, Sookumpoo ground, kick-off 4 p.m.

Recreio "B" Withdraw.

The Club de Recreo having withdrawn their "B" team from the junior "B" division of the League, their fixtures have been automatically cancelled. It is not known what the League intends to do with regard to the games already played by this team, but if precedent is followed they will be considered as not played, and therefore all the points gained by their opponents will be deducted from the table.

Below will be found the league tables to date. Points have not been included for the South China "B" to whom the Recreio "B" defaulted last Saturday.

Division I.

Goals. P. W. D. L. F. A. P.

R. A. Reserves..... 4 3 0 13 2 8

Drummers..... 6 3 0 18 14 6

St. Joseph's..... 5 1 1 8 4 16

Recreio "A"..... 5 1 0 4 3 16

H.K.F.C. Reserves..... 5 0 0 5 1 17

Div. II (Sec. B).

Goals. P. W. D. L. F. A. P.

South China "C"..... 4 4 0 9 1 13

St. J's Reserves..... 4 4 0 9 2 8

University..... 4 3 0 12 4 8

Drummers Reserves..... 4 3 0 1 7 2 8

St. J's Boarders..... 4 2 0 2 1 13 4

Moslem "A"..... 4 2 0 2 1 13 4

South China "B"..... 3 0 0 3 1 5 0

Kowloon "B"..... 3 0 0 3 1 5 0

Recreio "B"..... 3 0 0 3 1 5 0

Moslem "B"..... 4 0 0 4 0 17 0

Surreys Reserves..... 6 4 1 1 24 2 0

South China "A"..... 3 3 0 0 5 1 0

ELKY CLARK.

WINS BOUT AT ALBERT HALL.

BRITAIN V. FRANCE CONTEST.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Nov. 19.

At the Albert Hall, in a twenty-round flyweight contest, Elky Clarke (the British champion)



Elky Clarke.

beat Antoine Merlo (France) who retired in the seventeenth round.

In another twenty round bout Hurry Mason, the British lightweight champion, beat the Scottish welterweight Johnny Brown of Hamilton on points reversing the verdict of October 8.

This was a fast and clean contest.

Mason was more speedy and clever and easily won the majority of rounds using straight lefts, short-arm rights to the jaw and upper-cuts as Brown bored in.

The Scot was very plucky and always trying to force the fight. He scored well at times with left hands, and left and right hooks but Mason led on points throughout.

The decision was uproariously applauded.

The following have been selected to represent the Police against Hongkong Football Club to-morrow on the S.C.A. ground. Kick-off 4.15 p.m.:—Clark; Wynne, Orem; Johnson, Brittain, Randle; Cornwall, Post, McEwen, Noonan, Simpson.

London, Nov. 4.—In the Oxford freshmen's lawn tennis tournament final C. Dericou, of Magdalen College, beat J. Campbell Rogers, 7-5, 6-0, 6-4.—Times of Ceylon.



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do. London	\$131 n.	—	\$130 n.
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Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	\$20 1/2 n.	\$20 1/2 n.	\$28 n.
do. C.	\$13 1/2 n.	\$13 1/2 n.	\$12 1/2 n.
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do. (new)	—	—	—
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do. (new)	13 n.	10 n.	12 s.
China Prov. (comb.)	33 1/2 s.	—	—
do. (old)	9 1/2 s.	9 1/2 n.	9 1/4 s.
do. (new)	9.40 s.	—	—
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do. (old)	13 1/4 n.	14 n.	14 n.
do. (new)	8 1/4 n.	7 n.	8 1/2 n.
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Lane, Crawford's	12 1/4 n.	12 1/2 b.	12 1/2 s.
Macao Electrics	40 n.	—	—
Mackintosh	2 1/2 n.	—	—
Nanyang Tobaccos	—	12 b.	—
Peak Trams (old)	15.10 b.	15 b.	15 n.
do. (new)	9 n.	9 n.	9 n.
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Singapore Trams	—	8 1/2 b.	—
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MISS ALICE SUTCLIFFE

One thousand miles beyond the last white outpost in Alaska, Alice Sutcliffe, taught school to the natives, using as a classroom the cabin of a venturesome boat, "Maid of Orleans," which was frozen fast in the ice.



Photo shows members of the Aircraft Inquiry Committee at the opening of hearings.

"WELL HELD!"—BUT LOW?



DOWNED IN HIS TRACKS

It has happened on hundreds of fields. The runner, crawling around the end, suddenly is stopped when the tackler hits him hard just above the ankles and sets him down on the turf. This play was in the Fordham-Providence game in New York.



CHESTER L. LONG

Mr. Chester L. Long, newly elected president of the American Bar Association, directs an organization that has a membership of 18,000 lawyers.



A Prophet Honoured in His Own Country While Yet Alive.—Thomas Alva Edison reads the bronze tablet, unveiled by his wife, "Placed by the Edison Pioneers to Admire the Gratitude of the Industries He Did So Much to Create." The tablet marks the site where, from 1878 to 1882, "the Wizard of Menlo Park" developed what were his most important electrical inventions, including the first incandescent light.

"WAGNER AT THE BAT!"



The "Flying Dutchman" of former Pirate teams. He was poked into the limelight at Pittsburgh before the opening world's series ball game and posed with Ty Cobb and Babe Adams, who, with him, shone in the blue-ribbon classic sixteen years ago. Babe and Ty are still in the game.



VISCOUNT WILLINGDON

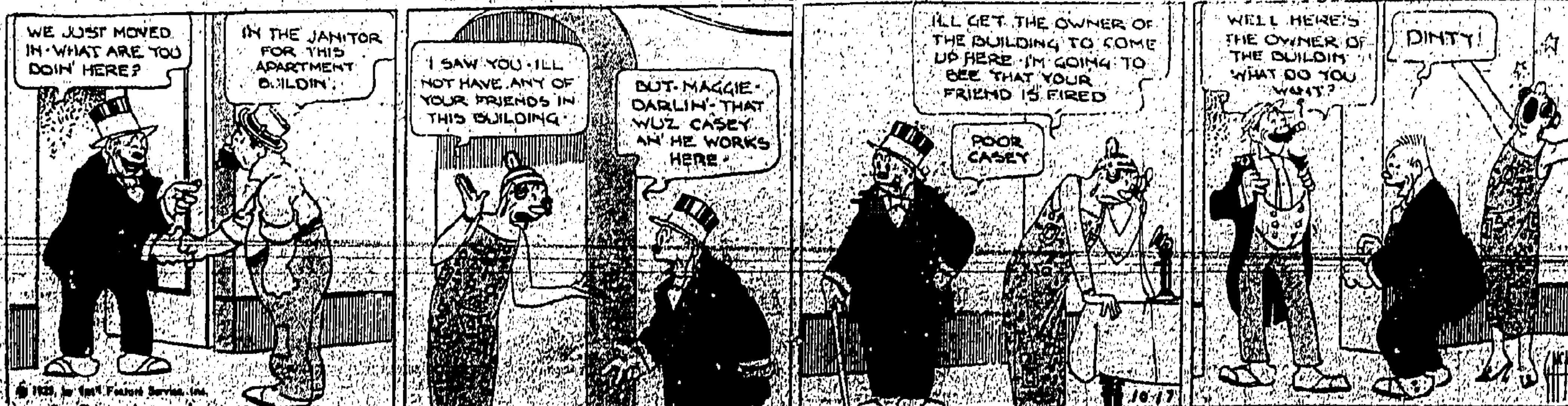
Col. Viscount Willingdon, former Governor of Bombay and Madras, sees the solution of India's many problems in a square deal for all, regardless of race or colour.



Photo shows one of the very few poses of the son of the oil king, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., enjoying a ride. The millionaire is on a short vacation.

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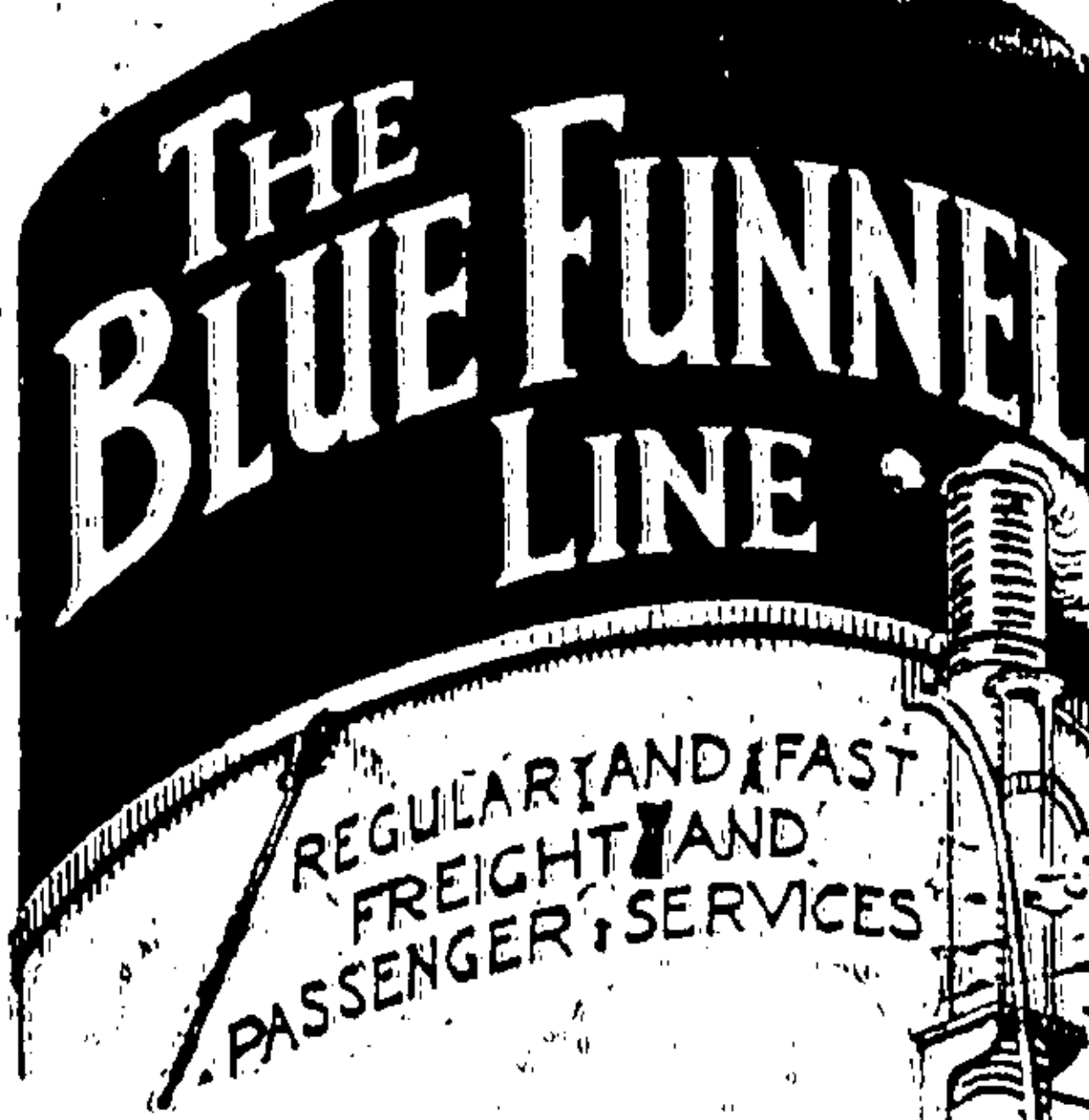
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at the

THEATRE ROYAL

on

December 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th,

at 9.30 p.m.

Seats can now be booked at Anderson's.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

XMAS LETTER AND PARCEL MAILS FOR CANADA AND U.S.A.
Xmas Letter and Parcel Mails for Canada and U.S.A. will be closed in the G.P.O. as follows:—
Parcel mail Saturday, 28th Nov. 3.00 p.m.
Registered mail 4.15 p.m.
Ordinary mail 5.00 p.m.
These mails are due in Victoria B.C. and Seattle on 19th December.
XMAS LETTER MAIL FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.
Xmas Letter Mail for the United Kingdom will be closed in the G.P.O. at 9.30 a.m. on the 21st November.
This mail is due in London on 22nd December.
Postage stamps should be affixed in the right-hand top corner of the address side of all postal articles.
The Radio Service has reverted to normal hours of working. Messages may be handed in at any hour of the day or night during General Post Office hours at Radio Center, Main Hall, at all other times messages should be taken through the counterpane at Pender Street and Des Vœux Road to the Radio Office on the 3rd floor of the building, these doors will be closed after 10 p.m. but admittance may be obtained by ringing the night bell.
Radio Traffic with Canton and Swatow is suspended until further notice.
Interport Radio Telegrams are subject to delay.
Messages in code must have name of Code used included in text.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20.	TO
Manila		Pres. Cleveland
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Shanghai		Sinking
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OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20.	THRU
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. C. & S. America		due Victoria B.C. 14th Dec. Parcels 5 p.m. Registration (1st Nov.) 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
EUROPE via VICTORIA, B.C.		due Victoria B.C. 14th Dec. Parcels 5 p.m. Registration (1st Nov.) 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via MAR-SEILLES		due Marseilles 20th Dec. and Australia and New Zealand via Singapore and Thured-y Island—due Thursday Island 10th Dec. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.
Java via Batavia		due Batavia 11.30 a.m.
Shanghai		due Shanghai 11.30 a.m.
Canada, C. & S. America & EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco, 10th Dec. & Europe via Siberia (Letters and Post cards specially supervised "via Siberia" only) Parcels Noon. Registration 2.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.		due San Francisco 11.30 a.m.
Manila		due Manila 3 p.m.
Seigon		due Seigon 3 p.m.
Fort, Bayard, Holbow, Pakhoi & Halphong		due Halphong 3 p.m.
Holbow and Halphong		due Halphong 3.30 a.m.
Amoy		due Amoy 9 a.m.
Swatow, Andy and Formosa		due Swatow 9 a.m.
Halphong		due Halphong 2.30 a.m.
Mauritius via Singapore		due Mauritius 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Calcutta (Parcel Route)		due Shanghai 10.30 a.m.

NOTICES.

HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

THEATRE ROYAL.

O N NOVEMBER 21st, 1925, at 9.15 p.m. First Tournament of the Season.
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H.M.S. "HAWKINS"
Welterweight Champion of the Colony.

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Fifteen 2 minute round contest for the Welterweight Championship of the Colony and the Scott-Harston Belt.
And about five other minor contests.

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GENERAL PUBLIC NOVEMBER 19th, 20th and 21st.
PRICES:—\$5, \$3, \$1.
Hongkong, November 16, 1925.

BOOTS.

GLASGOW STUDENTS' BATTLE.

ELECTING A RECTOR.

One man was left unconscious, and many were injured, in a fierce fight among 300 Glasgow University students. Conservative and Labour supporters combined to wreck a Liberal meeting. They stormed the hall, under a barrage of boots and shoes. The defenders hurled chairs and fireworks into the mob, which fought hand-to-hand for half an hour.
Mr. Angus Chamberlain, of the Conservatives, Mr. G. T. Chamberlain (the author of "The Liberty") and Mr. Sidney Webb, the Labour Party leader, were among the students.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on
MONDAY, the 23rd Nov., 1925,
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Dining Tables, Dinner Wagons, Sideboards with Bevelled Mirrors, Chairs, Overmantels with Bevelled Mirrors,
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Carpets, Curtains etc., etc.,
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Some Handsome Pieces of Blackwood Ware and Brasses and
One Upright Piano by "Yose"
Catalogues will be issued.
On View from Sunday, the 22nd November, 1925.

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Thursday, the 26th Nov., 1925,
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at their Sales Room, Duddell St.
A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF POSTAGE STAMPS.
(Full Particulars from envelopes)
Catalogues will be issued.
On View from Wednesday, the 25th November, 1925.

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